

Table I.B.3(1997) Number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	86,784,978	11,407,204	8,188,865	12,259,481	17,458,873	37,470,555	25,465,314	61,319,664
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,574,304	750,029	196,506	158,016	369,067	100,687 *	995,562	578,743
Mining	574,848	52,823 *	89,083	189,707	26,059 *	217,176	269,488	305,360
Construction	4,923,651	1,469,598	1,233,175	1,323,634	719,776	177,468 *	3,383,241	1,540,410
Manufacturing	18,038,340	743,010	1,023,949	2,616,363	4,469,016	9,186,002	2,915,079	15,123,261
Transp., commu., util.	5,932,715	419,259	414,063	636,055	984,475	3,478,863	1,093,886	4,838,829
Wholesale trade	6,427,951	798,383	673,728	1,089,974	1,246,325	2,619,541	2,001,931	4,426,020
Retail Trade	13,653,307	1,698,628	1,476,513	1,923,679	1,881,311	6,673,177	4,226,874	9,426,434
Fin., ins., real est.	7,279,628	1,016,659	429,755	625,688	1,243,825	3,963,701	1,725,173	5,554,455
Services	28,334,245	4,412,895	2,652,025	3,696,365	6,519,020	11,053,939	8,808,092	19,526,153
Unknown	45,988	45,920	68 *	0	0	0	45,988	0
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	63,886,624	7,039,657	6,304,011	9,832,407	12,163,258	28,547,291	18,171,853	45,714,772
For profit, unincorporated	7,455,238	3,214,836	1,088,776	781,077	1,170,489	1,200,060	4,676,583	2,778,655
Nonprofit	10,763,471	834,066	743,753	1,470,777	3,074,077	4,640,798	2,144,526	8,618,945
Unknown	4,679,645	318,646	52,325 *	175,220 *	1,051,049	3,082,406	472,353	4,207,292
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	8,923,827	3,693,429	1,667,474	1,651,701	1,141,340	769,883	6,364,471	2,559,356
5-9 years	7,171,092	2,141,982	1,478,504	1,693,615	1,308,215	548,775	4,493,223	2,677,869
10-19 years	11,706,326	2,708,572	2,099,016	2,925,687	2,203,533	1,769,518	6,256,528	5,449,799
20 or more years	31,114,454	2,579,650	2,578,498	4,914,696	7,544,127	13,497,482	7,338,363	23,776,091
Unknown	27,869,279	283,571	365,373	1,073,781	5,261,657	20,884,897	1,012,730	26,856,550
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	49,168,939	229,102	610,020	2,809,784	10,057,839	35,462,193	1,765,007	47,403,932
1 location only	37,616,039	11,178,103	7,578,845	9,449,697	7,401,034	2,008,361	23,700,308	13,915,732
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	598,347	88,142	98,613	144,898	139,339	127,354	265,282	333,064
25-49 %	3,284,459	404,648	294,436	495,316	435,672	1,654,387	977,224	2,307,235
50-74 %	8,194,525	1,591,946	929,073	1,205,424	1,633,928	2,834,154	3,047,800	5,146,725
75% or more	74,707,648	9,322,468	6,866,744	10,413,844	15,249,934	32,854,659	21,175,009	53,532,639
Union presence								
No union employees	64,988,430	10,350,329	7,254,878	10,699,639	14,108,169	22,575,416	22,816,188	42,172,242
Has union employees	13,535,153	424,815	529,898	975,597	2,342,610	9,262,234	1,354,162	12,180,991
Unknown	8,261,395	632,061	404,090	584,246	1,008,094	5,632,904	1,294,964	6,966,431
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	6,153,322	1,402,704	752,349	1,141,235	1,752,879	1,104,155	2,633,357	3,519,965
Less than 50% low wage	54,803,276	9,214,739	6,727,123	10,355,268	13,163,745	15,342,402	20,971,719	33,831,557
Unknown	25,828,380	789,761	709,393	762,979	2,542,249	21,023,998	1,860,238	23,968,141

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

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Table I.B.3(1997) Standard error for number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	1,104,560	352,002	227,739	344,295	612,349	1,086,020	446,728	931,869
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	166,783	122,443	30,673	27,663	87,223	64,354 *	120,745	119,490
Mining	109,021	14,884 *	31,230	56,953	12,720 *	88,959	70,745	99,338
Construction	187,491	59,141	167,749	133,006	108,354	53,548 *	190,993	74,842
Manufacturing	760,067	135,471	67,204	156,691	603,288	600,914	123,440	802,277
Transp., commu., util.	461,631	32,534	47,966	61,928	122,411	426,456	70,670	443,784
Wholesale trade	176,649	48,846	48,281	83,908	108,158	256,982	91,531	203,782
Retail Trade	436,698	64,979	98,357	77,902	139,164	360,237	125,759	409,185
Fin., ins., real est.	444,142	104,156	44,258	87,148	132,423	344,303	144,176	392,435
Services	951,220	231,571	120,578	273,331	324,890	669,629	302,569	800,950
Unknown	6,099	6,057	68 *	0	0	0	6,099	0
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	955,687	283,836	144,630	255,601	613,372	1,147,948	343,462	907,906
For profit, unincorporated	255,190	140,071	171,798	61,435	166,625	248,896	194,692	205,379
Nonprofit	510,164	87,346	72,955	138,414	175,401	411,715	166,179	464,601
Unknown	536,599	45,946	20,830 *	67,181 *	134,388	587,536	75,318	520,842
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	414,782	207,528	162,976	244,598	170,327	231,006	308,771	324,382
5-9 years	371,869	40,839	110,715	119,932	206,025	179,434	149,776	300,251
10-19 years	241,061	175,250	121,722	108,659	264,364	279,073	236,718	270,000
20 or more years	724,928	193,173	117,864	141,151	345,261	578,956	246,705	742,047
Unknown	525,616	74,585	44,589	97,432	255,934	767,920	70,349	573,212
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,275,028	53,721	25,849	170,407	337,817	1,173,369	125,565	1,301,361
1 location only	1,011,278	347,395	215,411	273,194	575,770	384,203	392,251	823,721
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	44,108	13,038	10,844	16,119	25,244	22,264	20,006	35,078
25-49 %	154,539	27,402	23,423	27,297	62,983	156,678	50,953	158,265
50-74 %	610,051	104,973	61,691	119,299	113,928	341,180	170,394	465,547
75% or more	689,862	338,325	227,384	267,487	583,381	926,397	386,954	601,792
Union presence								
No union employees	825,195	328,499	152,335	418,459	497,096	682,606	506,341	638,421
Has union employees	630,982	76,627	137,972	125,936	245,887	574,051	203,218	649,561
Unknown	906,177	70,969	67,718	59,396	164,736	870,754	99,210	895,010
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	248,359	41,695	35,485	75,933	225,474	107,328	84,334	280,825
Less than 50% low wage	806,645	322,534	136,999	313,891	670,203	833,879	386,011	504,016
Unknown	1,144,887	64,422	145,466	81,887	172,068	1,203,358	132,564	1,194,147

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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